

# BOOKS & RESOURCES

## GROWING INDIGENOUS PLANTS

*Complete Garden Guide to the Native Perennials of California*, Glenn Keator, Chronicle Books, San Francisco.

Great guide, nice drawings, has everything about garden-worthy perennials.

*Complete Garden Guide to the Native Shrubs of California*, Glenn Keator, Chronicle Books, San Francisco.

Same for shrubs.

*Creative Propagation, a Grower's Guide*, Peter Thompson, Timber Press, Portland Oregon.

Good instructions for do-it-yourself propagation at home.

*Growing California Native Plants*, Marjorie G. Schmidt, University of California Press, Berkeley.

Good on all phases of growing, including plant lists for different garden situations.

*Native Plants for Use in the California Landscape*, Emile L. Labadie, Sierra City Press. Out of print.

If you see it at a used bookstore, pick it up. Nice drawings and one-page instruction sheets on many species.

*Seed Propagation of Native California Plants*, Dara E. Emery, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden.

Available from the botanic garden or from California Native Plant Society (CNPS). If you want to try growing from seed, this is a good book to have.

## PLANT IDENTIFICATION

*Flora of San Bruno Mountain*, Elizabeth McClintock, Paul Reeberg, and Walter Knight, CNPS.

Description of the natives of this particular area of San Francisco.

*Flowers of Point Reyes National Seashore*, Roxana S. Ferris, University of California Press, Berkeley.

*Grasses of California*, Beecher Crampton, University of California Press, Berkeley.  
Best book for grass identification.

*Jepson Manual*, University of California Press, Berkeley.  
The bible of plant identification for all 8,000 natives.

*Marin Flora*, John T Howell, University of California Press, Berkeley.  
Has keys to the natives of Marin.

*Plants of the Coast Redwood Region*, by Kathleen Lyons and Beth Cooney-Lazaneo, Looking Press, Boulder Creek.  
Beautiful color photos.

*Plants of the San Francisco Bay Region*, Eugene N. Kozloff and Linda H. Beidleman, Sagen Press, Pacific Grove, CA.  
Available in many bookstores or from CNPS. Great color pictures for identifying plants.

*Shore Wildflowers of California, Oregon and Washington*, Philip A. Munz, University of California Press, Berkeley.  
Some color pictures and many drawings of most of our seaside plants.

*Spring Wildflowers of the San Francisco Bay Region*, Helen K. Sharsmith, University of California Press, Berkeley.  
The standard beginner's guide to identifying wildflowers.

## OTHER PLANT-RELATED BOOKS

*California's Changing Landscapes; Diversity and Conservation of California Vegetation*, Michael Barbour, Bruce Pavlik, Frank Drysdale, Susan Lindstrom, CNPS.  
How human practices have changed California plant communities.

*Common Butterflies of California*, Bob Stewart, West Coast Lady Press.  
Ecology and Restoration of Northern California Coastal Dunes, Andrea J. Pickart, John Sawyer, CNPS.  
All you want to know on this subject.

*Kashaya Pomo Plants*, Jennie Goodrich, Claudia Lawson, Vana Parrish Lawson.  
Native American plant uses.

*A Wildflower by Any Other Name*, Karen B. Nilsson, Yosemite Association.  
A great book of stories of the early California plant explorers, Echscholtz, Chamisso, Florence Bailey, Nuttall, Kellogg, Coulter, and Fremont.

## **LOCAL SOURCES OF INDIGENOUS PLANTS**

CalFlora, Sommers Lane, Fulton, just north of Santa Rosa. (707) 528-8813. Sherrie Althouse or Phil Van Solen

Go Native Nursery, 330 Cypress Avenue, Moss Beach. (650) 758-2286 & [www.gonative.com](http://www.gonative.com)

Larner Seeds, 235 Grove Road, Bolinas, West Marin. (415) 868-9407.  
[www.larnerseeds.com](http://www.larnerseeds.com). Judith Lowery

Mostly Natives, 27235 Highway 1, Tomales, northwest Marin. (707) 878-2009.  
[www.mostlynatives.com](http://www.mostlynatives.com). Walter Earle

North Coast Natives, Petaluma/Two Rock, (707) 769-1213. Dan Segal

Yerba Buena Nursery, 19500 Skyline Boulevard, Woodside. (415) 851-1668